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Application No.: 10/680,330

Examiner: Sakran, Victor N.

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Group Art Unit: 3677

Title: EASILY REMOVED HEATSINK CLIP

Mail Stop Amendment
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee
(X) Other: 2 Postcards (fee \$)

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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 11 | MINUS | 33 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 5 | = 0 | X \$86 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$280 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$420.00 | 3RD MONTH \$950.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1480.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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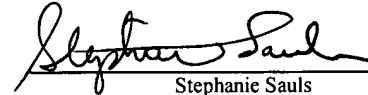
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2004, Applicants respectfully
submit the following remarks: